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- 1) Copy of postcard received and stamped by PTO on March 8, 2004
- 2) Request for Continued Examination (as filed on 3-8-2004)
- 3) Reply Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116 (as filed on 3-8-2004)

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Paper. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 (1 pgs. in dup. with express mail sticker). Reply Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116 (6 pgs.), filing fee and 3-month extension of time fee of \$1,720.00 to be charged to the deposit account, return receipt postcard, in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, all forwarded via Express Mail Receipt No. BV 302215890 US.

Applicants: Brendan Larder and Dechao Wang

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING
RESISTANCE OF A DISEASE TO A THERAPEUTIC
AGENT USING A NEURAL NETWORK

Application No.: 09/589,167

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In Re Application of:

Brendan Larder and Dechao Wang

Application No.: 09/589,167

Filing Date: June 8, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING RESISTANCE OF A DISEASE
TO A THERAPEUTIC AGENT USING A NEURAL NETWORK

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT
TO 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously
filed on . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will
be entered).
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on .
- ☐ Other: .

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- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply under 37 CFR § 1.116
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

FEE CALCULATION:

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FILING FEE				\$385.00	\$	\$770.00	\$770.00
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER RCE	HIGHEST NO. PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	29	0	\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	6	0	\$43 EACH	\$	\$86 EACH	\$0.00
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- ☒ A response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 was due on December 11, 2003. Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time period for response from December 11, 2003 to and through March 11, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months.
- ☐ A Notice of Appeal was filed . An Appeal Brief is due on . Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination in lieu of this Appeal Brief. Petition is hereby made to extend the time period from . to and through . comprising a total extension of . month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: March 8, 2004


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